

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE PCT NATIONAL STAGE APPLICATION OF  
JONATHAN HUGHES ET AL.  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Amendment is being filed within the shortened statutory period for response to the Office action mailed on February 25, 2009.

No fee, petition, or certification is required. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee due, or credit any overcharge, as a result of this Amendment to Deposit Account No. 03-1935.